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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LANGUAGE PRESENTED BY
MAY 12, 1978 (SALT TWO-1744)

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PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II OR THE PROTOCOL

1. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO FLIGHT-TEST OR DEPLOY
NEW TYPES OF ICBMS, THAT IS, TYPES OF ICBMS NOT FLIGHT-
TESTED AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977, EXCEPT THAT EACH PARTY
MAY FLIGHT-TEST AND DEPLOY ONE NEW TYPE OF ICBM EQUIPPED
WITH A SINGLE REENTRY VEHICLE.

AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE
PROTOCOL

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE TERM "NEW TYPES OF ICBMS" IN
PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE PROTOCOL REFERS TO ANY
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ICBM WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ICBMS FLIGHT-TESTED AS
OF JANUARY 1, 1977, IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
RESPECTS: THE NUMBER OF STAGES, THE LENGTH, THE LARGEST
DIAMETER, THE LAUNCH-WEIGHT, OR THE THROW-WEIGHT, OF THE
MISSILE, THE TYPE OF PROPELLANT (THAT IS, LIQUID OR
SOLID) OF ANY OF ITS STAGES.

COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE
PROTOCOL

THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE NEGOTIATING RECORD REFLECTS THE
COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TERM "DIFFERENT" IN THE
AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE
PROTOCOL, REFERRING TO LENGTH, DIAMETER, LAUNCH-WEIGHT
AND THROW-WEIGHT OF THE MISSILE, MEANS A DIFFERENCE IN
EXCESS OF FIVE PERCENT.

PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE II OF THE PROTOCOL

2. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO FLIGHT-TEST OR DEPLOY
NEW TYPES OF SLBMS, THAT IS, TYPES OF SLBMS NOT FLIGHT-
TESTED AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977, EXCEPT THAT EACH PARTY
MAY FLIGHT-TEST AND DEPLOY ONE SUCH TYPE OF SLBM.
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